

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division
Honolulu, Hawaii

December 9, 2005

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Permission to Hire Consultants for State Parks TAT & HTA - Funded Projects

The Engineering Division desires to engage consultants to prepare plans and specifications for various State Parks projects as described below. Funds for these projects are provided from Transient Accommodations Tax and Hawaii Tourism Authority (TAT & HTA) revenues.

Island	Job No.	Project Title	Description
Oahu	F37B643A	Diamond Head State Monument	Interior Trail improvements, Survey/Design
Oahu	H68B807A	Makapuu Lighthouse Lookout	Repair and improvements to viewing platform, Permitting and Design
Kauai	F80B661A	Na Pali Coast State Park	Trail Repair, Survey/Design

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources authorize the hiring of consultants for the projects indicated and authorizes the Chairperson to sign the necessary documents pertaining to the individual projects.

Respectfully submitted,



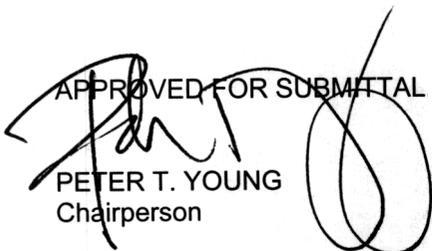
ERIC T. HIRANO
Chief Engineer

REQUESTED BY:



DANIEL S. QUINN
State Parks Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL



PETER T. YOUNG
Chairperson

ITEM L-1

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Authorization to Enter Into an Inter-Governmental Agreement
with the City and County of Honolulu for the Study of
Sediment and Pesticides in the Ala Wai Watershed

The Engineering Division desires to enter into an Inter-governmental Agreement with the City and County of Honolulu for the Study of Sediment and Pesticides in the Ala Wai Watershed.

BACKGROUND:

On April 11, 2001, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) entered into a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CORPS) for a feasibility study of investigating and evaluating solutions to environmental degradation and flood control problems throughout the Manoa, Palolo, and Makiki drainages, including the Ala Wai Canal and Golf Course areas.

Feasibility study activities are ongoing. The goals of the project are to protect Waikiki and the surrounding areas from the 100-year storm event and reverse environmental degradation throughout the watershed caused by urban development and uses to a more natural, but not necessarily pristine, condition. Flood control and ecosystem restoration features continue to be developed.

Upon completion of the feasibility study, the study will be sent to higher CORPS authority for approval of project construction.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT:

The City and County of Honolulu – Department of Environmental Services (CITY) has requested that a detailed study be given as part of the ecosystem restoration task of the Feasibility Study to the sources and measures to reduce sediment and pesticides, and in particular Chlordane and Dieldrin, two banned pesticides formally used for termite control, that continue to be found in high levels in the surface water and sediment of streams, as well as groundwater in the Ala Wai Watershed.

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The CITY shall contribute \$200,000 to be used by the DLNR and CORPS in the Feasibility Study to address the sources and measures to reduce sediment and pesticides, and in particular Chlordane and Dieldrin.

A copy of the Draft Agreement, which is subject to change, is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Chairperson to sign the Inter-government Agreement for the Study of Sediment and Pesticides in the Ala Wai Watershed and other necessary documents pertaining to the study, subject to Deputy Attorney General's approval as to form.

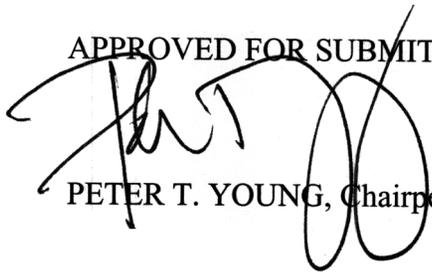
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Attachment

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson